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In re Application of
Alan M. Warshawsky et al

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Title: **3-Mercaptoacetylamino-1,5-Substituted-
2-Oxo-Azepan Derivatives Useful as
Inhibitors of Matrix Metalloproteinase**

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Sir:

Please make the following amendment prior to the examination of the above application.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows on the first page, add as first paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/052,527, filed.
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